windows, but there was no one inside to be struck.

Reassembling again, the strikers, mad with enthusiasm, marched north in Fifth avenue to 31st street, where they turned west to Broadway and

The greatest demonstration of the afternoon occurred in Astor Court, west of the Waldorf-Astoria, between 33d and 34th streets. The narrow alley was filled with a hooting, howling mob. Manager Boldt sent a hurry call for help. As the police reached the alley they rushed at the mob. t the mob stood its ground. The policemen drew clubs and vielded them with such effect that a score or more of the strikers were laid up with broken heads. The MAJOR FEATURES SETTLED noise attracted the attention of the mounted traffic policemen on Fifth avenue, and they galloped into the

So busy were the strikers battling with the policemen that they did not notice the cavalry until it was on top of them. Down 24th street, at full gallop, came the mounted policemen, cheered by hundreds in windows everywhere about. Into the struggling mass of men they drove. The strikers hesitated, wavered, then broke and fled, eaving five of their number in the hands of the enemy

Undaunted by defeat, the strikers rained courage as they left the Waldorf in the distance, and through 34th street they went to the new McAlpin The hotel management had of police reserves poured out of the they fled one of the waiters hurled a brick which struck the left hand of ference on Thursday. one of the policemen. His hand was fractured and he was taken to a hos-

other Industrial Workers of the World strike. She read out a list of twenty-six would not be necessary. hotels a majority of whose employes had help from other hotels marched in and announced they had quit. As each delegatheir leaders.

Tresca, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, who was arrested outside Bryant Hall on Friday afternoon, spent yesterday in a cell in Jefferson Market court, unable to get \$500 bail. Up to a late

The Hotel Men's Association issued a

The Hotel Association, when the international Hotel Workers' Union first ried to enter into negotiations with it, ibsolutely refused to have anything to to with this organization, because the numbers realized that they were being alled upon to deal with people of no rorals and with no standing in the community, and that the leaders and many their followers were no better than the avage Mores in the Philippine Islands. Our members have remained firm in the tand made then, and as a result their de them, and as a result their ave not been crippled. Such are affected were made so be-ir employes were influenced by

The restaurants which are badly crip-ed are not members of this association, id until recently were not organized, to so-called demands which these leaders we caused to be published are not made good faith, but are merely a subterfuge mislead the public. Almost everything ntained in them was granted by our mbers voluntarily long ago. The com-ints which they also make never ex-ed.

destruction of property.

who were arrested earlier in the evening in front of the Hotel Knickerbocker on a charge of impersonating officers. In the terests, Mr. Willcox declared. court at the time were ex-Fire Chief Edployed, and Mr. Regan. They Lad a long suits against the Police Commissioner for Ex-Fire Chief Croker, when aked about

the arrest of his men, said : "I will have them back again in uniform in less than one-half hour. As to

Commissioner Waldo, I will be charitable and say this: "The Commissioner is not responsible for what he does." William B. Joyce, international organizer of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League, both of which are affiliated with the Ameri-can Federalon of Labor, gave out the following statement last night:

The present strike of the hotel workers under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World is bound to be a failure. Not only will the public and the employers be injured by the strike but the workers themselves will proint nothing by their present methods of violence and sabotage. I propose to organize the hotel workers on a more conservative tasis and along the lines of true trade unionism. A great number of the hotel workers now out on strike are dissatisfied with the high-handed methods of the present strike leaders.

I shall open a headquarters at No. 216
West 56th street to-morrow. I have five special organizers under my charge and will first attempt an organization among the hotel walters.

Col. Williams, of the B. R. T., Calls It Best in History of City.

The Brooklyn Board of Real Estate Brokers held its seventh annual dinner at the Brooklyn Club, Pierrepont and Clin- former Mayor, who strongly urged the ton streets, last night. The speakers were adoption of the dual system funda-Judge Frederick E. Crane, Frank Bailey, mentally as formulated in the present vice-president of the Title Guarantee and instruments. Trust Company: George V. S. Williams, Public Service Commissioner, and Colonel Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Color el Williams said that the proposed subway contracts represented no bust- the best that could be obtained by the ness advantage for the Interborough.

he declared, "has such comprehensive plans for the betterment of traffic conditions been evolved in New York. If they are put through, it will be due to the unity with which Brooklyn people have supported them.

The criticisms of the contracts are not properly criticisms; they are a deliberate contracts be signed at once. attack on the whole scheme of private operation, made by those who would work of the twenty-three commercial and civic political issue out of the urgent demand organizations, held at the rooms of of the people for transit relief. This at- the Merchants' Association on Friday, tack was started months ago, when Mr. was occupied yesterday in booking the Shearn, representing Mr. Hearst, gave his representatives of the various organizaobjections to the contracts at a meeting tions who will go to Albany next Friday of the Public Service Commission with the

Board of Estimate. A resolution asking Governor Sulzer to cution of the dual subway contracts. use his influence to insure the ratification of the contracts was passed by a close

SUBWAY SKIES **NOW CLEARING**

Proposed Contracts for Dual System Turned Over to Counsel for Their Final Drafting.

Mass of Minor Details Still Faces Lawyers - Interborough Offered Concessions-Willcox Likely to Hold Over.

The proposed subway contracts for the dual system were turned over yesterday to counsel for the Public Service Commission and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for their final drafting, according to members of the commission. Practically all the points suggested for change have been agreed upon, and there remains only the physical work of drafting the revised forms, it was said, which becomes the task of been forewarned, however, and a squad the legal advisers. The points at issue on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Comobby, driving the crowd before it. As pany contracts were said to have been satisfactorily adjusted at the con-

Chairman Willcox said last night that further conferences with the Interborough were unlikely. He said there were one or two minor changes told the strikers, to the accom- agreement had been reached upon paniment of cheers, of the success of the them, and another conference probably

Matters were substantially smoothed joined the strike. While she was speak-ing delegations of waiters and kitchen ference, at Mr. Willcox's home on Friference, at Mr. Willcox's home on Friday night. Chairman Willcox did not tion arrived it was greeted noisily, the wish, however, to fix a definite time erowd standing on chairs. After the meet- when the contracts would be ready for ing the strikers marched down Sixth ave- execution. He intimated that it might nue to Union Square, where they awaited take several days for the lawyers to go over the mass of details essential to the redrafting of the instruments.

No Reason for Material Delay.

"Satisfactory progress has been made hour last night the bail had not been on every point," said Mr. Willcox, "and see no reason now for any material of the plans which have been provided for delay. All of the main suggestions statement in the afternoon. In part it brought up have been arranged for, but been victimized by the efforts of people I don't care to say that everything has first been settled. The minor points at issue their interests in opposing the conclusion probably will not necessitate another formal conference with the representative of the companies. The work of redrafting the contracts is now in the hands of counsel, but that may take President of Queens Borough, conferred several days before they are ready for with Governor Sulzer to-day on the New the Board of Estimate. We are not York City subway situation. Mr. Conemploying any undue haste, but we are getting ahead as fast as possible."

Rather definite assurances were given to the Public Service Commission yesterday, it is understood, that Governor Sulzer would not rush the appointment of Mr. Willcox's successor, so that he can hold over if the contracts are not ready to be signed before February 1.

The Hotel Association is more determined than ever, if that is possible, not to have anything to do with this perfidious organization, and the restaurant men will do likewise. Determined action by our police and judges will bring to an end any further acts of violence and the destruction of property.

Solution of Subway Tangle

Before He Acts.

In The passengers on this train hurried to the front car and then down to the path along the rails, walking to the 28th street station.

The passengers in the train that done irrespective of any other consid-Magistrate O'Connor, in the night court, eration, and it would be done carefully Magistrate of discharged the ten men and thoroughly in accordance with every consideration for the city's in-

Still, after all was said and done ward Croker, by whom the men were em- | yesterday, the prospect was much more cheerful than at any time recently, conference. Later Mr. Regan said that and Mr. Willcox and the other com- entanglement is when reports are brought the men had decided to bring individual missioners, who have been giving so to him that the New York authorities and much of their time to the solution of the Public Service Commission are mak- lapsed after the collision, burying her look and voice. There is every reason to suppose that the most veratious question the city has ever encountered will be settled once and for all in the that the Tammany leader would use his near future.

Interborough Offered Concessions.

One of the conferrees pointed out yesterday that a long stride toward the final and harmonious agreement was made at the conference at the Mayor's them.

was present at the conference with the Boards of Estimate, Aldermen, and others proval is necessary before the con-PRAISE FOR SUBWAY PLAN tracts are signed, his advance opinion will obviate any material delay when he has to pass upon them.

Among the callers at the home of Mr. Willcox during the final conferences on the contracts was Seth Low.

Mr. Low submitted to the commissioners his letter to Governor Sulzer in which he pointed out in detail his reasons for believing the present plans city, and at the same time urging the "At no time in the history of the city." retention of Mr. Willcox until the contracts were signed.

> Hundreds of letters and resolutions, from citizens and various civic and commercial organizations, have been added to Chairman Willcox's files during the last few days urging that the

The committee appointed at the meeting to urge Governor Sulzer to take no action which may delay or prevent the final exe-

Organizations which were not represented at the meeting have been heard from, and there is every indication that the Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus.



JOHN M. GLEASON.

The policeman killed in the "L" crash; photograph taken two years ago.

business interests of the city, in all five boroughs, will be represented by an adequate delegation.

Outerbridge Urges Quick Action.

E. H. Outerbridge, vice-president of the Merchants' Association, commenting further on the situation yesterday, said: "The opposition in reference to the pending contracts and the position in which the city would be left in the event of their not being promptly concluded is perhaps not fully realized by the majority of citizens. Public needs demand the

quickest possible relief. "Construction work on these plans to the extent of \$70,000,000 is now under yet to be made in the provisions of way. Should the conclusion of the opering in Bryant Hall in the afternoon. Miss that company's contracts, but that an ating contracts now be unduly delayed, or itself in a predicament too serious for

contemplation. "Chaos would take the place of the well defined plan; continuity of construction would cease; many of the branch lines would have to be indefinitely abandoned; the main stem in Manhattan might be completed, leaving the other boroughs unprovided for, checking, for an indefinite period, the building up of the population of the boroughs, the increase in taxable values of realty and the growth of business in all its ramifications, to which productive energy and consumption st largely contribute.

"The credit and integrity of the city could undoubtedly be seriously affected and the masses of the working people, who their welfare, would find that they had assuming and pretending to be acting in of these agreements, the carrying out of which alone can bring the beneficent results for which they so fondly hope.

nolly asked the Governor to appoint a resident of Queens to a place on the Nev York City Public Service Commission. He submitted the names of five candidates, any one of whom, he said, would be ac-

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN BREAST OF SULZER

hoping against hope that the New York February 1, when the term of Chairman the 34th street station, and rushing to Willcox expires. He will then be relieved them, they made their way out on the of the necessity of either offending his platform and to the street. friend, William Randolph Hearst, or of the wishes of Charles F. Murphy. The only pleasure he gets out of the subway the transit problem for the last three ing progress in their negotiations. He and other passengers under the debris. years, reflected their satisfaction in said to-day he was pleased that they were making efforts to reach a quick conclusion.

The Governor's attention was called to a statement attributed to Mr. Murphy influence to defeat the confirmation of the car, any nominee for the place of Chairman Willcox who favored municipal ownership. The Governor would make no comment, and refused to be drawn into a discussion on the subject, saying that he would not cross bridges until hecame to

Hugh Gordon Miller, John Lawrence Maine and W. Irving Scott sent this telegram to the Governor to-day:

"Representing a large number of taxpayers of the city of New York, we earnestly urge that the very reasonable request of the Mayor, majorities of the to allow Chairman Willcox to hold over for a reasonable time to conclude the subway negotiations be granted."

a candidate for the position of Public while the fire fighting went on many Service Commissioner to succeed Frank W. Stevens, chairman of the 2d District. to helping passengers to safety. Chief the Governor replied: "He is-and so are

QUEENS FAVORS CONTRACTS Citizens Appoint Committee to Urge Sulzer to Action.

Organizations representing more than ten thousand taxpayers in Queens decided at a meeting held at the Queens Chamber of Commerce, in Long Island City, last work of clearing the tracks. evening to hold a mass meeting, at which citizens of the borough may express their sentiments regarding the proposed subway contracts.

A committee, consisting of James E. Clonin, James E. Wilkenson and Julius Harder, will arrange for a mass meeting to be held either Wednesday or Thursday and will send a telegram to Governor Sulzer urging him to expedite the signing of the present contracts.

U. S. OFFICERS IN CUBA General Wotherspoon and

Party at Caimanera. Caimanera, Cuba, Jan. 25.-The special board of United States army and navy officers, designated to study plans for the fortification of Guantanamo as a naval station, arrived here to-day on the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

history of the elevated railroad that The party includes Major General W. W. resulted in a death, Mr. Hedley added. Wotherspoon, who took the place of Gen-In the thirty-five years of the eleeral Leouard Wood, chief of staff, and vated's existence only twice passengers

POLICEMAN KILLED the structure at 53d street and Ninth avenue, when eight passengers were

the 34th street station and gained speed within a few feet from the start. What caused Hearn, the motorman of the second train, to put on this speed, or how he was unable to control his train after he saw the one ahead had stopped could not be learned because Hearn was not in a condition to be examined; but his train smashed into the one ahead with great force.

Simon Levine, a schoolboy, who was aken to Bellevue Hospital, was lying on the station platform with the doctors bending over him when he saw a reporter who was questioning others.

"I'll tell you all about it, mister," he said. Then, pointing to Hearn, the motorman, who was on the platform, he went on:

"That's the fellow whose fault it is. I know it. I was sitting in the front seat, right opposite the motorman, and he was going along at a good clip and he ran into that other car.

Boy Accuses Motorman.

"I saw the other train stop and I wondered why we were going so fast. I looked at that fellow there and he was looking out of a side window. Then he looked around and saw the other train. He tried to stop, but he couldn't. We were right on it.

"I made a rush for the rear. the whole fault of it, he is."

Hearn, who was not then under arrest, would say nothing.

Differing from Levine's version, but discredited by the testimony of conductors and others, John Reilly, one of the injured men, declared the train never stopped at 34th street, but rushed past the station and crashed into the train ahead. Reilly said he was reading a paper when he noticed a station be home in the evening and that he cleared is the heart of the nation. flash by and the collision came immediately afterward. He was positive there were twelve passengers in the first car of the second train, where he occupied a middle seat, and that four of them were women.

Mr. Reilly's assertion that the train did not stop at 34th street was flatly denied by Charles Lankenau, of No. 2119 Arthur avenue. The Bronx, the conductor in charge of the Hearn train, as well as by Joseph Smith, of No. 294 West 129th street, ticket chopper at the 34th street station, and the guards on the train.

Passengers Sent Sprawling. The impact broke most of the win-

dows in the two cars that collided, and the jar sent passengers sprawling on the floors in both trains. The crash could be heard for several blocks, and immediately cries of terror and distress began to reach those on the street

Policeman John Bewick, of the East 35th street police station, was at the corner of 34th street and Third avenue and saw the collision. His first act was to send in a fire alarm and then

to call for ambulances. Meanwhile the passengers on both trains began a rush to safety. The rammed car was already in flames, and escape from the forward train to the 34th street station was cut off. The

caused the collision found their escape easier. The last cars were still abreast

Pandemonium reigned, however, in blighting his political future by opposing the two cars that were smashed. Mrs. Mary Lancer, a passenger in the first car of the second train, told after her rescue how the roof of that car col-She was pinned down and unable to move when one of the men freed himself and ran for the door. She called out to him for help, and he tore away the wreckage and assisted her out of

> "There are others that need help," he told her, and hurried back to the car, Mrs. Lancer said.

> Robert Moseman, a chauffeur, of No. 243 East 55th street, said he was standing on Third avenue when he heard the crash and the cries for help. He climbed a pillar to reach the tracks and assisted a man who was bleeding from cuts about the face and head to get out of the car through a window. He declared that he saw the body of a policeman in uniform lying on the floor, but the car was already burning too flercely to permit a rescue.

With the arrival of the firemen the situation assumed a safer aspect. Lad-Asked if George M. Palmer, chairman situation assumed a safer aspect. Lad-of the Democratic State Committee, was ders were raised to both trains, and of the firemen devoted their energies Kenlon arrived early, and it was he who found the revolver that identified

> A report of the accident was flashed to the offices of the Interborough, and Theodore P. Shonts, president of the company, and Frank Hedley, vicepresident and general manager, came to view the accident and to aid in the

Shonts Cannot Explain It.

Neither would put any blame on the motorman until he was able to give his version of the accident. Asked for a statement or an explanation, Mr.

"It is one of those accidents that cannot be understood easily. It happened on a straight track, on a perfectly clear day and a few feet outside of the station." Mr. Hedley said he had seen Hearn,

but had found him in a condition in which an examination as to the causes of the collision was precluded. The accident would be fully investigated as soon as Hearn could give an account of it, Hedley said. The collision was the first one in the

killed, and the second time yesterday. Car Traffic Tied Up. The collision paralyzed not only the the surface service on Third avenue as well. The current was shut off on the elevated structure by the accident, and every train from City Hall to 125th street and Third avenue was stopped wherever it was at the moment. The

thousands in those trains had to walk along the elevated structure to reach the stations and get to the streets. It was not until 6:30 o'clock that the treetcar service on Third avenue below 42d street could be resumed. At the place of the accident debris had barred the tracks and the position of the de-

until then. The service on the elevated was resumed at 8:02 p. m. The burned cars had to be lifted and replaced on their trucks, and the work was difficult be-

and the position of the burned cars. John M. Gleason, the policeman killed, through the dinner. lived with his mother and three brothers, William, twenty years old; Joseph, ighteen, Aloysius, seventeen, and his little sister, Loretta, at No. 341 East William G. Gleason, who had served in years, was killed by a Third avenue car which crushed him against an "L"

One of his brothers has epilepsy and the earnings of the other two are insufficient to sustain the family, which was wholly dependent upon the police-

man. Gleason applied for a position on the force on March 17, 1911. He was appointed on December 12, 1912, and attached to the Macdougal street station. ternoon and told his mother he would wished to be called in the morning in time to attend the 9 o'clock mass at St. Jerome's Church, Alexander avenue and 138th street, as had been his Miss Julia Gaffney, of No. 451 East 135th street, to whom he was shortly to be married. His mother is a matron in the Fire Department service. One of those in the rear car of the first train was Miss Dora Tapper, of No. 1336 Brook avenue, The Bronx. She was hurrying back to The Bronx o a hall at 174th street and Washing-

not appear it was decided to await her Then the wedding party

once boarded a train, he said; once, seven years ago, when a train fell off HOPES FOR UNITED CITY

Third Avenue Elevated Railroad, but Prosecutor for Becker and Gunmen Wants All to Help Crush "System."

WITH WHITMAN AT DINNER

Men Prominent in Big Business Affairs Join in Complimentary Feast at Hotel Astor.

molished cars made traffic dangerous Some one said at the complimentary dinner tendered last night to Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, at the Hotel Astor, that the only men who might be regarded as rivals in New York at He whom we have beaten to a frazzle on present were District Attorney Charles S. Whitman and Frank Moss, but they were cause of the narrow space available sitting side by side, apparently making

More than five hundred New Yorkers whose names spell big things in the business and professional world, united in a non-partisan way to honor Mr. Whitman's assistant, who conducted the trials of 133d street. Nine years ago his father. Lieutenant Becker and the gunmen last state chairman, deprecated the prospect season. Such men as Henry Clews, Anthe Fire Department for twenty-two drew Carnegie, R. Fulton Cutting, B. J. election. Greenhut, Seth Low, John G. Milburn, George W. Perkins, William A. Prendergast, Henry W. Taft, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise appeared on the committee list. John Temple Graves was toastmaster. Mr. Moss, on rising, said he thanked

God for his friends. As for them, he only hoped that they would continue to love each other. He didn't expect such a magnificent compliment and he doubted very much whether he really deserved it. The burden of his rather modest remarks was the necessity for burying politics and He left home at 2 o'clock yesterday af- | creeds, for the purification and enrichment of New York, which, Mr. Moss de-"From this city go out the impulses that

said. "A man may do more for his into the work of good citizenship in New custom every Sunday morning, with York than on the real field of battle.

"It is not so much that such and such a man shall be elected to such and such an office." he continued; "rather it is that the people shall come together, united by a common bond—no longer divided by the oldtime lines—to advance, to increase the honor and wealth of our city. Here is a plain, practical programme—even if I may call it a vision—and the hold which it has been gaining in my heart and life these years is growing stronger, and in this you have the word that it is my privilege to say to you to-night.

"Evil forces are at work all the time in "Evil forces are at work all the time in stein, E. M. Gattle, Congressman Henry on avenue, where her brother, David years is growing stronger, and in this When that time came and his sister did to say to you to-night. "Evil forces are at work all the time in

this city. And they work together. The "system," as it is called, cares for nothan anxious wait Miss Tapper telephoned she was unburt except for shock. She arrived at the hall at 6 o'clock, and the wedding was performed.

In anxious wait Miss Tapper telephoned she was unburt except for they draw our young men and young they draw our young men and young women down, taking them even out of public schools. They corrupt them and add them to their ranks. Thus they informed.

Kempher, W. J. Kingsbury, Samuel Koenig, Edward Lauterlach, Dr. Will's Matchewson, Judge Mulqueen, DeLance, Neiglon Normal, Samuel order, S

to not so unite. Whether they be Republicans, Demoerats or Progressives, Mr. Moss said, the great duty of all citizens is to make New

York the best place to live in in the whole world. He described the manner in which various religious sects work in harmony to carry on New York's great charitable enterprises, each working and believing in his own way.

crease the army of crime. Good peop

"Why," he asked, "should differences of political faith prevent us from uniting for constructive citizenship?" His plea was for a "local patriotism," for a "co mon platform," on which all might stand

in the interests of the home. "When the good people of New York City, animated by one common impulse set themselves together to the task of ordering their household flaunting crime

will hide its head. In this I see a great vision," he said. Cheers for Roosevelt.

The toastmaster introduced the name of Theodore Roosevelt as "the first citizen of this great Republic and the greatest private citizen of all republics." After the cheering died away Mr. Graves re-

many occasions and whom we yet love on all occasions has sent his son to bow to this gathering to-night." More cheering the most of each other's society all followed as Theodore Roosevelt, jr., arose to speak.

sumed:

The ex-President's son said little except to put the "O. K." on what the toastmaswhat Frank Moss has done.

W. H. Hotchkiss, the former Progressive of a divided front in the coming city "You men must name a citizens' ticke

to defeat Tammany. If you do I shall advise the Progressives to place no ticket in the field," he said, and added that he was mighty glad to follow his chief's sor and do him honor. The Rev. W. W. Giles, of East Orange, saw an aroused public conscience in New York. He said he himself had just been

apprised of the existence of an "arson trust." shown up by District Attorney Whitman. 'If the venerable disciple of Epictetus were here to-night he would not laud the police force so highly as he did three months ago," the clergyman said.

present the name of that incorruptible servant, District Attorney Charles S Whitman, and his splendid associate, Mr. Moss." Other speakers were Abraham Grube

and W. Bourke Cockran. Those on the dais with Mr. Moss in

cluded District Attorney Whitman, John Ciaffin, R. Fulton Cutting, Justice Leon-Bostwick, Policy, C. Dodge, William Edu-bittenhoefer, W. C. Dodge, William Edu-stein, E. M. Gattle, Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle, B. J. Greenhut, P. J. Groehl, Sheriff Julius Harburger, Charle K. Harris, Magistrate House, Magistrat Kempner, W. J. Kingsbury, Samuel & Kempner, W. J. Kingsbury, Samuel &

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